

CARNEGIE TO URGE DEEP WATERWAYS

Creates Wild Enthusiasm Among Delegates by His Declaration.

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"We have resolved and done educational work for three years," he said, "and the time has now come for decided action. If our cause be what we claim for it, what it is deemed to be by the President, by the President-elect, by the Republican and Democratic platforms, by so many of the nation's leading men, and by a united press, then, in God's name, why delay in regard to executing our plans?"

What It Wants.

President Roosevelt outlined definitely what the National Rivers and Harbors Congress wants. First of all, he said, it will insist upon the prompt passage of a large river and harbor bill at this session of Congress. Second, it will insist upon the commitment of Congress to a broad, liberal policy of waterway improvement and an annual river and harbor bill carrying not less than \$50,000,000.

The organization further will demand the immediate adoption of some of the most important waterway projects which have been approved by the United States Engineer Corps, with authority to prosecute to final completion the work on these projects at a fixed ratio per annum of the total of their estimated cost, so that it may be known definitely when these great projects are to be finished.

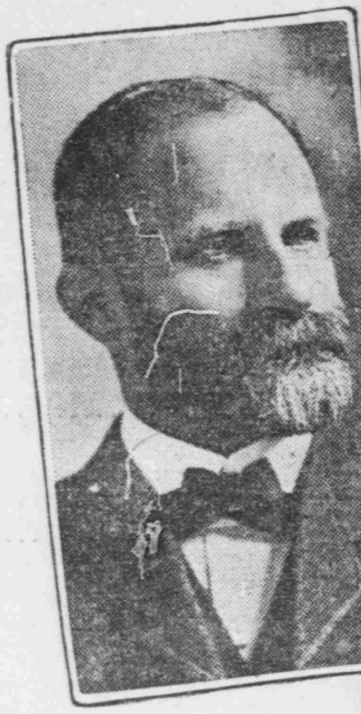
The Rivers and Harbors Congress will also demand, said the speaker, an authorized bond issue of \$50,000,000 per year for ten years, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for carrying on river and harbor work. In addition, to appropriations from the ordinary revenues of Government.

A demand was made, said Mr. Carnegie, for the creation of a statutory commission of nine members, composed of two Senators, two Representatives, one engineer from the army corps and one from civil life, two men of practical knowledge of this country and such foreign countries as they deem advisable and suggest to Congress a comprehensive plan for improvement of the waterways of the country.

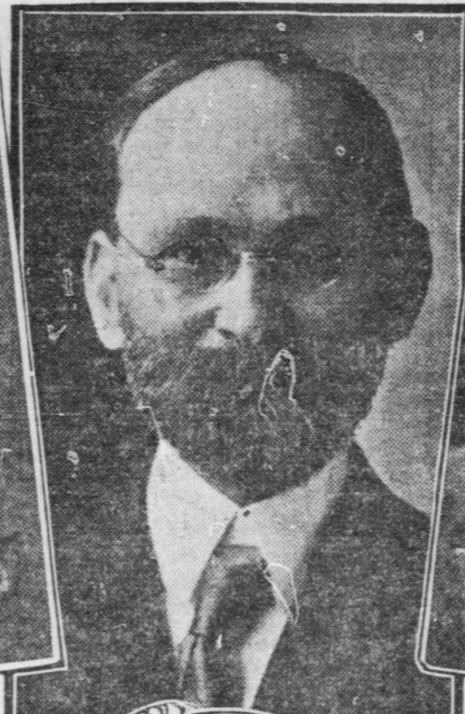
Other Demands.

The Rivers and Harbors Congress will also insist, he said, upon the prompt passage of laws to prevent unfair discrimination by railways against carriers by water. "Unless we intend to protect our water courses from this unfair discrimination," said Mr. Carnegie, "we

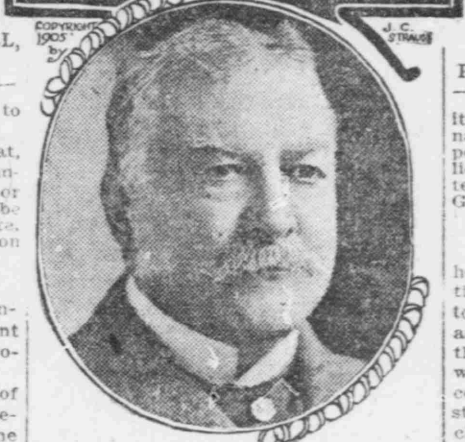
LEADERS FOR DEEP WATERWAYS



Representative JAMES E. RANDELL, President of the Congress.



M. T. BRYAN, President Columbia River Commission.



WILLIAM K. KAVANAUGH, President Lake-to-Gulf Waterways Association.
FRANK D. LALANNE, President National Board of Trade.

had better pause now and cease to spend any more money on them."

The congress will also demand that, as a condition precedent to future improvements on any water course or harbor, proper terminal facilities be provided by the municipality, the State, or the nation, for the common use on equal terms of all carriers.

Fairbanks' Speech.

The issuing of bonds by the Government for the permanent improvement of the national waterways, was advocated by Vice President Fairbanks.

"In the final analysis, your work is of a national character and must be prosecuted largely, if not entirely, under the national authority. The improvement of our waterways has not kept abreast of our industrial and commercial needs and with national progress.

"How can the work be expedited? The necessity is at hand. How shall it best be met? It would seem that inasmuch as the benefits to be derived from the expenditures are in a considerable degree for the future, that a reasonable share of the amount should be provided for by a bond issue, bearing a low rate of interest so that the cost would be equitably born by the present and the future also.

"It must be an object of commanding general importance which will justify us in mortgaging the future. We should never shift to the shoulders of others obligations we should bear ourselves, but the work of improving our great waterways upon a scale so as to bring



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them up to date, as it were, and better provide for the needs of the present and the future, is obviously so exceptional in its character as to justify us in anticipating future income by a reasonable bond issue.

"The nation should not arrest her national development by a non-progressive policy. I do not believe in too much paternalism in Government. The Government does not add to the strength of the people by taking upon itself duties and responsibilities which should rest upon them, but the improvement of the water system of the country, where

it is reasonably practicable to make it navigable, is a matter which, under the permanent policy of the Government, lies beyond the domain of individual enterprise and within the field where the Government is supreme.

Carnegie's Remarks.

Mr. Carnegie began by saying that he realized that he addressed the committee of North America when he spoke to the delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He declared at the outset that he was in favor of waterway improvements, and that if it could not be realized under the Constitution, he would be in favor of changing the Constitution. He also took occasion to say that the delegates should not be sectional in their views, but that they should co-operate to form a policy, and not a party.

"I heartily endorse the stand taken by Vice President Fairbanks," he said, "in favor of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the rivers and harbors of the country. The improvement of the waterways will give back to us tenfold the expenditure."

Mr. Carnegie then paid a tribute to the method of financing the building of the Panama Canal, declaring that the project has been an enormous success. He asserted that he would personally urge the improvement of the inland waterways of the country by employing similar financial methods.

Concluding, Mr. Carnegie said that he was proud to associate his name with the work being done by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and that he believed centuries to come would extol the success of the undertaking.

KNOX IS FAVORED FOR ROOT'S PLACE

Pennsylvania Senator Regarded as Likely Taft Cabinet Member.

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the portfolio of State, while Meyer will be at the head of the Treasury Department.

Senator Lodge is no longer thought to be a Cabinet possibility, because of the fact that there will be two Massachusetts men in that body, and the placing of three men from one State in the Cabinet would be an unprecedented proportion for any one State.

Mr. Taft has already given Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, the Postmaster Generalship, and it is known that he intends to take care of Meyer, who is from Boston, with a Cabinet honor.

Devotes Much Thought.

To the Attorney Generalship Mr. Taft is also devoting much thought. He has been considering Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, and William Nelson Oakes, of New York, as possible men for the post, but as yet has reached no decision regarding it. Both of these men are good lawyers, and the President-elect is not disposed to pay any attention to the point raised in some quarters that he should not have as Attorney General any man who has served corporations. To this there is the answer that every great lawyer in this country has served the corporations, and that such service equips a man for the work of dealing with corporation methods and for ascertaining the best method by which these combinations can be made to comply with the law.

Dawson May Get Navy.

There was a rumor today that Representative Dawson, of Iowa, has a chance to be Secretary of the Navy, but so far, it has not been authenticated.

Mr. Taft has adopted the rule of giving out absolutely no information about Cabinet positions or possibilities, and all available information about his plans in this direction comes from the men with whom he advises or from the men to whom he has indicated that they might be wanted in the Cabinet.

PROHIBITION PERIL.

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ANTI-SALOON FOLK WANT LOCAL OPTION

District Temperance Leader Says He Is Not Seeking Prohibition.

Prohibition of the sale of alcoholic drinks in the District of Columbia is not desired at this time by the Anti-Saloon League of America. Instead of prohibition, the league seeks legislation which will give the people of the District the right to close or keep open the saloons in their immediate localities.

This is set forth in the following communication, copies of which have been sent to members of the District committee in Congress by William H. Anderson, acting legislative superintendent for the league:

"Since members of the District of Columbia committee are quoted in the press reports as opposed to a prohibition bill for the District, to avoid misunderstanding I desire to state, as acting legislative superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, and also as superintendent of its official auxiliary in the District of Columbia, that the Anti-Saloon League is not asking for prohibition for the District.

"The league is a practical organization for securing results. It aims to go no further and no faster than a normal public sentiment will sustain. Believing the development and demonstration of such sentiment under legislation allowing the people of the District to close saloons in their respective localities is wiser than premature Congressional enactment of absolute prohibition, the Anti-Saloon League, nationally and in the District, is asking at this time for a reasonable local option or home rule measure."

DAWSON OF IOWA MAY HEAD THE NAVY

Friends of Representative Albert F. Dawson of Iowa are mentioning him for a place in Secretary Taft's Cabinet. It is given out on good authority that Mr. Taft is considering him among others for the office of Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Dawson, as a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, has taken a prominent part in the consideration of naval matters. He has been a strong advocate of a reform of the present administrative system of the navy and last winter introduced a bill on this subject. He is in accord substantially with the present administration on this matter and feels the present organization is cumbersome and not efficient.

It is the general impression that Mr. Taft will want to push ahead with reforms in the Navy Department and in this connection it is about that Mr. Dawson's name is being discussed.

READY FOR IT.

President of Health Food Company—I notice some talk of the false teeth makers going on strike. We'd better be prepared for such an event.

Superintendent (smiling)—We'll manufacture a few tons of "Pre-masticated Wheat Cakes," or something like that.

CONTINUES DEATH PENALTY.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 230 to 201, decided in favor of continuing the death penalty in France.

NOVAK FOUND DEAD BESIDE RAILROAD

College Professor Believed to Have Been Killed by Train.

The body of Prof. P. V. Novak, of Maryland Agricultural College, supposed to have been struck about 7 o'clock last evening by an east bound express train, was found about 6 o'clock this morning, near the Baltimore and Ohio station at Hyattsville, after friends had spent the night in endeavor to ascertain his whereabouts.

At an inquest conducted by Justice of the Peace Arthur Carr, evidence concerning the responsibility of the railroad company, caused the postponement of a verdict until another session of the jury this evening, at 6 o'clock.

The dead man was a professor of horticulture at Maryland Agricultural College, and made his home with Mrs. H. C. Dobbs, at Hyattsville, whose boarding house is opposite the railway station.

Prof. Novak was last seen about 7 o'clock last evening when he left the home of Mrs. Dobbs, saying he had barely time to catch a train for Beltsville, where he was to deliver a lecture before the Prince George country range.

His failure to appear at the meeting resulted in inquiries regarding his whereabouts, and he was not found until a laborer stumbled upon his dead body near the Hyattsville station.

The body was taken to the establishment of Undertaker Gausch, where it will remain pending the decision of the Coroner's jury.

GAME POSTPONED.

The game scheduled in the Military League for tonight between the Marines and Corcorans has been postponed until next week.

The Marine team has not as yet received uniforms, and will not be able to appear until then.

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What Congress Did

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate met at noon and, at the opening of the session, received various departmental and other reports.

The credentials of Senator McEnery, Senator Dillingham, and of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi were received.

A large number of bills, including a number of much importance, were introduced.

Among the District measures introduced was one from the Corporation Counsel to change the excise law of the District.

Senator Dilliver introduced an important measure to regulate security issues of transportation companies.

Senator La Follette introduced a bill to protect the coal and other minerals of the public lands.

The date for eulogies in honor of Senator Proctor was changed to January 9.

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O	Roast Pork Loin.....10c lb.	E	Stirloin Steak.....12½c lb.	E	Veal Cutlets.....22c lb.
R	Pork Shoulders.....9c lb.	E	Stirloin Roasts.....10c lb.	A	Veal Shoulder.....12½c lb.
R	Fresh Hams.....11c lb.	E	Round Steak.....10c lb.	L	Veal Breast.....10c lb.
K	Spare Ribs.....10c lb.	F	Corned Beef, navels and briskets.....6c lb.		
	Lilly Lard, 2-lb. pails.....35c pail				
	Lilly Lard, 5-lb. pails.....55c pail				
	Pork Tenderloins.....22c lb.				
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